

Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, : : : MAY 10, 1883.

Closing of Mails.

Regular Mail—North, daily, 8 A. M.
Express Mail, north, daily, except
Sundays, 10 P. M.
Regular Mail—South, daily, 10 P. M.
From Iron to Goodwater, via Sand Bluff,
McNair, Edge Hill and Edinburg—
Monday, 6 A. M.
From Iron to St. Louis—Tuesday,
Thursday and Saturday, 2 P. M.
C. R. PECK, P. M.

Schedule of Passenger Trains.

LEAVES IRONTON ARRIVES AT
No. 1—St. Louis, 8:52 A. M.—Iron, 12:50 P. M.
No. 2—Iron, 3:56 A. M.—St. Louis, 6:52 A. M.
No. 3—St. Louis, 8:52 P. M.—Iron, 12:50 P. M.
No. 4—Iron, 3:56 P. M.—St. Louis, 6:52 P. M.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Straw hats are budding on craniums green.
Weather fine and summer-like. Fruit crop "solid."

"Viola" closes with this issue. A new serial will begin with the next.
"Fate" at the Academy of Music to-night. Fine brass band and orchestra. Everything A. 1. Popular prices of admission.

Geo. P. Blomeyer, now at Hendrickson, will take the place of Mr. Thompson at this station. He's coming into God's country.
We like sunshine and clear skies, but just now a fine shower of rain is desired for the good of garden truck and vegetation generally.

The School Board advertise in this issue for teachers for the coming year. They will examine applications and make the award on the 6th of June.

Probate Court is in session this week. Judge Dinger says business is not very brisk, but he sits ready to hear all cases that may come before him.

Antoine Roehry, Esq., started to France last Monday. His address while there will be A. Uhlwiler, Canton Hagenau, Alsace. Don Voyage, Mons. Roehry!

The Golden Troupe—seventeen members—will amuse the citizens of the Valley on Wednesday and Thursday nights this week. "Fate" will be played to-night.

G. W. Thompson, agent at the Ironton depot, has tendered his resignation, and will depart to Kentucky within the next two months. The railroad thus loses an honest and efficient employee.

Mr. Foley at Graniteville has just refitted his saloon and added improvements thereto, and now claims to have as neat and commodious a bar-room as any in the county. He was in town last Saturday.

Dr. Sawyer has arrived and is now in charge of the drug store. He will at once fill it chock full of fresh drugs, and will sell at reasonable prices. His license for cigars and tobacco will probably arrive by day's mail.

If you want to view the beauties of Nature in their fullness, come to the Valley of valleys. Green forest and field, and pure, sweet air, o'er-canopied with heaven's own blue, make a reasonably permanent paradise of this favored spot.

Steffens will give a big ball at the Pilot Knob Hotel next Monday evening, and he extends a general invitation to the dancers of the Valley. There's no need of commending Steffens' "hops"; they are all well conducted and pleasant for everybody who attends.

At the close of the late term of the Circuit Court, Sheriff Fletcher took Henry Pierce to Jefferson City and left him there, to remain for five years. Pierce plead guilty to the heinous charge preferred against him, and got off with a lighter sentence than he deserved.

Mitch. McFadden lately in enforced attendance upon the U. S. Circuit Court at St. Louis, was released a few days ago on his own recognizance. The charge against him was selling liquors and cigars without license. We may refer to this case again in the near future.

Prof. Toombsfeldt, with forty pupils, from the College on Chouteau Ave. and 14th street, St. Louis, will come down to Pilot Knob on Friday and stay three days viewing the natural wonders of this section. Mr. Steffens, of the Pilot Knob Hotel, will take charge of them during their stay.

Mr. A. Gardner, an employe in the glass works at Crystal City, last Monday presented us with specimens of glass representing all the stages of manufacture, from the rough chunk from the furnace to the highly polished plate. The latter is as fine glass as we have ever seen— $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thick, clear as crystal, and without wrinkle, seam or flaw.

A train ran through an open switch at the Ironton depot last Friday, ditching the engine and tender. It made a temporary blockade, and several trains were delayed a short time. A track was built around the break, but it was rather insecure and caused a freight train to run off. The derailed train ran on the ties for about one hundred feet, knocking down some of the posts which support the crossing sign.

Parson Wright preached a mighty good sermon on "Gossips and Gossiping" last Sunday. Text—5th and 6th verses of 3d chapter of St. John. The application was so general that no individual person but could look over his shoulder to his neighbor and say, "It hits you as hard as it does me." Gossiping is one of those sins for the commission of which we compound with our conscience by believing that we are no worse than our neighbor. Too often there is good ground for the belief.

Some parties have been fishing in Knob and Stout's Creeks with dynamite and with seines. Don't they know that the law forbids these methods? Every person who uses either means is liable to fine and imprisonment, and if our officers do their whole duty—and they will if they can get at the facts—the school fund will accumulate a good many dollars at the next term of court. Nearly everybody obeys the law which is transgressed by a few transient persons, and these ought to be brought to grief. Some law-abiding citizens know the guilty parties: let them do their duty by giving information to the authorities.

WANTED—TEN THOUSAND POUNDS OF WOOL, AT LOPEZ'S.

Advance agents of big combinations are usually keen, sharp-witted, and ready to comprehend; but they are not infallible, and blunder seriously sometimes. The Fredericktown papers are grumbling because only a small section of Cole's great show came to their village, while the entire combination had been billed for that place. We have just heard the explanation given by the show people. It appears that the bosses consulted a railway guide for 1873—taking it for '83—a natural misleader—in laying out their route for the season. Fredericktown was therein set down as a railroad town of some importance, with machine-shops employing hundreds of men. Therefore it was set down as a good point. The *avant courier* came in the night, put up his bills before morning, went to bed, and did not discover until late next day that the shops and men had long since departed, and with them the bulk of the town's population. Anathematizing the unreliability of railway guides in general, and the supposed one of 1883, in particular, he betook himself to headquarters in St. Louis. There the decadous blunder was discovered, and, after much discussion, it was decided to send down a small section of the show, in lieu of the Great Combination. Even then the blunder cost the show people some money, but it was making the best of a bad job.

Dr. Farrar reports the meeting of the Southeast Missouri Medical Association at Fredericktown a success. A large number of M. Ds. were present. The reception on the part of the citizens was cordial and highly appreciated by the doctors. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union called on the Association and earnestly solicited its co-operation in the cause of temperance. The Temperance Union's success need not be chronicled. Can doctors resist the charms, much less the appeals, of women? Not much. A large amount of business was transacted, pleasantly and profitably, by the Association. Next meeting, in November, will be at Charleston, Mississippi county.

Attention is directed to the advertisement over the signature of B. S. St. Vrain, of Syenite, St. Francois county. They have just received the magnificent stallion described in advertisement. Also, two imported mares that weigh a ton each, of same breed. They have also a herd of registered Jersey cattle, a flock of imported Shropshire-down sheep, thoroughbred Berkshire pigs, pure-bred bronze turkeys, and pure Plymouth Rock chickens. All finest specimens that could be found. They will be pleased to have their friends call and inspect them at Granite Glen Farm, Syenite, Mo. Mr. B. S. St. Vrain will take pleasure in showing them.

Our old-time fellow-townsmen, M. Patton, Esq., lately took charge of the City Hotel at West Plains, Mo., and is now running it in his usual effective manner. That Mr. Patton will make a success of the business, we have no doubt; for he is affable and accommodating, beside being possessed of ample experience. He will take particular pains to provide for the wants of transient visitors and commercial men, while regular boarders will find it as nearly home-like as it is possible for hotel-life to be. To all alike we commend Mr. P.: he will furnish good "grub," good beds, and make reasonable charges.

Judge Emerson has definitely declined to deliver the commencement address at Rolla this spring. He says he is not going to do any more talking before next fall, anyway. He is "going to rest and recuperate." Well, in the mean time he evolves some new philosophies to delight future audiences, he may be forgiven for "taking a rest," otherwise he may look out for some loud grumbling—mark that.

IRONTON, May 9, 1883.
Having sold my store to Dr. A. H. Sawyer, formerly of Mine La Motte, I take this privilege of thanking my past patrons for their kindness towards me, hoping they will give my successor the same liberal patronage they have extended to me; also, I would thank those indebted to me to pay up promptly.
Yours truly,
W. F. WISSNER.

Sealed proposals for carrying the United States mails from Ironton via Rocky Glade, Marble Creek to Brunot, with side supply from Marble Creek to French Mills, thirty-five miles, once a week each way, by a schedule of twelve hours running time, each way, from May 16, 1883, until June 30, 1883, will be received by the postmaster at Ironton until May 13, 1883.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.—The introduction of pure and healthy Soda is an immense benefit to the public. D. B. DeLand & Co. were the pioneers of the movement, and they continue to be the leading manufacturers of these goods in the United States.

Do you want a Summer Suit for your Boys? We have the Styles and Prices to suit. Call and be Convinced. LOPEZ.

We are requested to state that there will be preaching at the M. E. Church, Ironton, next Sunday, at the usual hour.

Mrs. H. Davis will receive a new lot of flowers to-day. Call and see them.

Daisy styles in Gents' and Boys' Nobby Straw Hats, at Lopez's.

Having lately added to our already well-fitted job-office, we last week "tried our hand" on some of the finer class of plain black work (always the neatest and best). We printed and sent, with our compliments, a block of notecards to each of the leading legal firms in town. The following responses followed:

"IRONTON, Mo., April 30, 1883.
"Dear Sir—Will you please print me 1,000 note heads on this paper—with the additions stated in the caption.
"Also 500 envelopes of sufficient size to cover this paper.
"I am very much pleased with the size and quality of the paper, and the neat heading, which surpasses anything of the kind ever sent me from the city.
"With thanks for your kindness,
"Yours, Very Truly,
"B. D. ZWART."

"The paper is excellent and the printing is superb. We have never had anything printed in any of the city offices so artistically and beautifully. Besides this, your prices are very reasonable. Print us 1,000 to start with."
"EMERSON & EDGAR."

Messrs. Emerson & Edgar and Capt. Zwart are men of taste, who are somewhat hard to please, and their approval is duly appreciated by the job-compositor. He guarantees to give perfect satisfaction in every instance, or to make no charge.

Personal.

Mr. Jos. A. Reburn was in Ironton Monday.
Mr. G. W. Phillips, of Caledonia, was in town Monday.
Miss Annie Pilley, of Iron Mountain, was in town Monday.
Miss Minnie Collins, of Des Arc, is visiting relatives in the Valley.
Mr. A. Gardner, of Crystal City, was in town on business on Monday.
Mrs. P. A. Moser and Miss Mariana Tong have returned from St. Louis.
Miss Emma Peck returned Saturday from a delightful visit to Gainesville, Ark.
Mr. G. M. Palmer arrived in town last week on a visit to his family and friends.
Mrs. Crisp arrived in town last Wednesday, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moser.

Mr. Jno. M. Moore left Sunday to join his family at Brunot. They will return home this week.
Miss Thelma Crumb, of Bloomfield, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Geo. H. Crumb, at this place.

Dr. G. W. Farrar, Sr., and Dr. G. Farrar, Jr., attend Mrs. G. Medical Association at Fredericktown last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Begley, of Poplar Bluff, returned home Sunday after a short visit to Mr. Begley's parents in this city.

Mr. Chas. Kindell returned home Sunday after a week's visit at Bonne Terre and elsewhere, and left again Tuesday for De Soto.
Dr. L. Pilley and Dr. Liggett, of Iron Mountain, and Dr. Farrar, of Pilot Knob, passed through Ironton Friday on bicycles.

Mrs. Smith, of New Orleans arrived in town last week, and will spend the summer with relatives in the Valley. She is the guest of Dr. G. W. Farrar.
Misses Nettie Collins, of Des Arc, and Miss Ella Evans, of Huntington, were in Ironton last week, and called at the REGISTER office. Come again, ladies; you are always welcome.
Prof. C. L. Ebaugh, after having taught a very successful school here the past winter, left Wednesday for his home at Middleton, Montgomery county. The good wishes of all who know him go with him.

MRS. LOPEZ

Is in St. Louis selecting Summer Millinery, Lawns, Fancy Goods and Notions.

The Golden.

This justly celebrated troupe gave another one of their splendid performances here on last Saturday night. "Fate" was given in a manner that, considering the smallness of the house and stage, was really creditable, and won for this company new laurels. Bella Golden, as Helen Faraday, did some elegant acting and brought the tears from many eyes. Martin Golden, as Frank Faraday, did well, and is really a pleasing actor, besides being a gentleman who makes friends wherever he goes. Frank Coy, as Makepeace Thackeray Blaise, won the approbation and applause of all by his droll expressions and his yearnings for "hash." As a comedian he is a success, and we trust he will yet get his famous "astronomical, physiological, anatomical, diabolical, theological museum" again on its legs. C. E. Holt made a very good Uncle Derwent and Miss Kizzie Masters, as Sallie Annie Waddles, was simply splendid. In fact, the acting of the whole company was very fine, and was highly appreciated by the large audience present. As on the preceding night many were turned away, as standing room was not to be had, and the reserved seats sold very readily, and early in the day were all gone. Should the Golden's ever repeat their visit to Baird they will be sure to receive a hearty welcome and a warm reception.—Baird (Texas) News.

Free of Cost.

All persons wishing to test the merits of a great remedy—one that will positively cure Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs—are requested to call at the Pilot Knob Drug Store and get a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, free of cost, which will show you what a regular dollar-size bottle will do.

Attention, Company B (Bonanza)!
As we are about to close our place of business until such times as we can build
A NEW STORE,
we would request all parties indebted to Bonanza to come forward and SETTLE UP.
Respy, W. H. BYERS.

Teachers' Association.

Pursuant to announcement the Arcadia Valley Teachers' Association met in joint session with the St. Francois County Teachers' Association at Iron Mountain, on Saturday, the 5th of May, and enjoyed one of the most pleasant and profitable meetings had since either Association was organized. All were "unanimous" on this point. The smiles of the ladies seemed brighter on this occasion than formerly, and doubtless contributed largely to the success of the meeting. The Association was called to order at ten o'clock, and forthwith entered upon the business before it. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Prof. T. B. James then presented the subject, "Hygiene of the Eyes in the School Room," treating the subject at some length, illustrating the discourse by appropriate diagrams on the blackboard, and showing the importance of carefully guarding against overwork in the school room, especially those pupils who have weak or diseased eyes. The paper was a good one, and showed that the writer had a ready command of his subject.
The hour being late, the Association adjourned until after dinner, to meet at one o'clock P. M.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President, and Prof. C. L. Ebaugh read a paper on the subject of "Conducting Recitations," which was regarded as one of the best papers read before the Association. The idea advanced in the paper was that it should not be so much *hear* a lesson as to develop independence of thought and self-reliance. The paper was requested for publication.

The next subject discussed was a paper by F. C. Miller, in which he brought out some deep, broad ideas on the topic of "Female Education." The writer would give to ladies the same chance for advancement as is allowed to men, and make proper mental qualifications one of the conditions for such advancement.

Prof. L. M. Perkins then presented the subject of "Punishments in the School Room," which elicited quite a lively discussion, inasmuch as some ideas set forth in the paper were altogether new. The question of punishments is the hardest problem with which teachers have to deal, and the paper fully appreciates this fact. The conclusions reached were that, so long as we continue in our present state of imperfection, some kind of punishment must be resorted to in order to secure proper discipline.

The subject presented by Rev. A. W. Wright was a very interesting and instructive one, written on the question of "Morality in Education." The truths set forth in the paper are of vital importance to every man and

woman in the land. That we need and should have more moral and religious teaching imparted to the youth of the present generation than is given to them, every true teacher knows. The school is the place for the first, the Church the place for the second, and the home the place for both. Let parents, teachers and ministers all with one accord unite in the matter of reform, and in a few years a glorious change can be wrought and the future of our country brightened and made prosperous and happy.

The last subject treated was "Parliamentary Usage," by H. C. Davis, after which, the hour being late, the Association passed the following resolution and adjourned, subject to the call of the Executive Committee:
"Resolved, That the teachers of Arcadia Valley and the teachers of St. Francois county, in convention assembled, extend a vote of thanks to Profs. Davis and Vance and the kind citizens of Iron Mountain for their hospitality to the teachers on this occasion."

There were thirty-two members of the Association present; but as the Secretary was busy, the item of names was overlooked. They therefore do not appear in this report.

The Association is a decided success, and will continue to be so long as the teachers keep before them the importance of continual improvement.
F. C. MILLER, President.
H. CLAY DAVIS, Secretary pro tem.

In All Thy Gettings, Get Strength.

If the skin be yellow and the bowels constipated; if you have ringing in your ears and dull pains in the side, sick headache, sour stomach, hot or dry skin, spots before the eyes, bad taste in your mouth, cold feet and hands, sleeplessness, giddiness, loss of appetite, bad circulation of the blood, swelled limbs, etc., you may safely conclude your liver is out of order. The liver is more apt to become disordered than any other organ of the body, as its duty is to filter the impurities from the blood. When it becomes weak, obstructed and diseased it must fail to do its duty, and the whole body suffers. Go to G. W. Farrar, of Pilot Knob, and get a bottle of White's Prairie Flower, the great Liver Panacea, which has the largest sale of any liver medicine in the world. Dr. Farrar will present you with one dollar and sixty-five cents' worth of choice music with each 75-cent bottle. Samples 25 cents. 1-apr26-ly

Mr. John Newman, of the Arcadia Valley Gardens, in South Ironton, is now prepared to furnish, at reasonable prices in lots to suit, Sweet Potato, Tomato and Cabbage Plants, of the finest varieties. Orders by mail will receive immediate attention, and shipments made by mail or express, if desired.

DATE.		THERMOMETER.		WIND.		WEATHER—Johanna.		RAINFALL.	
1883.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	7 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	7 P.M.	Amount.	Kind.	
April 30	44	73	66	SE	SE	SE	1.0		
May 1	40	68	63	SE	SE	SE	1.0		
" 2	33	60	55	SE	SE	SE	1.0		
" 3	30	57	52	SE	SE	SE	1.0		
" 4	30	57	52	SE	SE	SE	1.0		
" 5	30	57	52	SE	SE	SE	1.0		
" 6	30	57	52	SE	SE	SE	1.0		
" 7	30	57	52	SE	SE	SE	1.0		
" 8	30	57	52	SE	SE	SE	1.0		
" 9	30	57	52	SE	SE	SE	1.0		
" 10	30	57	52	SE	SE	SE	1.0		
" 11	30	57	52	SE	SE	SE	1.0		
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" 25	30	57	52	SE	SE	SE	1.0		
" 26	30	57	52	SE	SE	SE	1.0		
" 27	30	57	52	SE	SE	SE	1.0		
" 28	30	57	52	SE	SE	SE	1.0		
" 29	30	57	52	SE	SE	SE	1.0		
" 30	30	57	52	SE	SE	SE	1.0		

IMPORTED

Draught Stallion, Country Storekeepers

"MONOLOA 2133!"

Recorded in Percheron Norman Stud Book No. 3.

IMPORTED FROM FRANCE.

Five years old; black with white face; 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ hands high; weight, 1800 lbs.

Will make the season at

Granite Glen Farm,

Syenite, St. Francois county, Mo. (Near Knob Lick.)

TERMS: \$25.00 to insure, payable at time of service. Mare not proving with foal can be returned next season.

Address,

B. S. ST. VRAIN,

SYENITE, MO.

TEACHERS WANTED.

The Ironton Board of Education wishes to employ three teachers, viz.:
One Principal,
One First Assistant,
And one Second Assistant.

For a term of eight months, commencing on the first Monday of September, 1883.

Applicants, in addition to the usual requirements of the law, will state the amount of compensation desired per month.

Applications received up to 2 o'clock P. M. June 6th, 1883.
By order of the Board.
W. R. EDGAR, Secretary.

THE ST. LOUIS ORE & STEEL COMPANY

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A Full and Complete Stock

OF ALL KINDS OF GOODS SUITABLE TO

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Owing to Large and Frequent Purchases Their Facilities for Buying Goods

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ON OUR SHELVES!

Country Storekeepers

Cannot Do Better Elsewhere,

AS THE

HIGHEST CASH PRICE

WILL BE PAID FOR

PRODUCE!

—AND—

GOODS WILL BE JOBBED TO THEM

WHICH THEY CAN SELL!

CALL AND EXAMINE

THEIR

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NOW IN STORE!

AND EXAMINE

Their Very Low Prices!